PUBLIC NOTICE of the Proposed Renewal of Acid Rain Permits

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is proposing to renew the Acid Rain permits for 21 coal-fired power plants in Illinois, as listed below.

The federal Acid Rain program addresses emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) from fossil-fuel fired electrical generating units, as these emissions contribute to acid rain. Acid Rain permits only address requirements under the Acid Rain program, that is, they do not provide general authorization for operation of sources of emissions like State operating permits. For SO₂ emissions, Acid Rain permits address the obligation of affected sources to hold and retire SO₂ allowances to account for actual emissions of SO₂. The permits also identify the applicable limits on nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions under the Acid Rain program. For this purpose, Ameren Energy has applied for NOx averaging for all of its plants and Dynegy Midwest Generation has applied for NOx averaging for two of its plants. The Illinois EPA does not have authority to change the conditions of these permits as they reflect provisions of the Acid Rain program. Issuance of these permits is required by Titles IV and V of the Clean Air Act and Section 39.5(17) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. Acid Rain permits do not affect sources' responsibility to meet all applicable federal, state, and local requirements

Persons wanting more information may review the Illinois EPA's draft permits and applications at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm or at the Illinois EPA's offices at 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027. Copies of the documents will be made available upon request to the Illinois EPA.

Comments are requested on the proposed issuance of these permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight February 6, 2005. A hearing may be held if a request is made raising a significant issue related to the permit(s). Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217-782-2113, TDD phone 217-782-9143.

Applicant-Permittee	Plant/Location	Desig. Representative
Ameren Energy	Meredosia*	Daniel Cole
Ameren Energy	Coffeen*	Daniel Cole
Ameren Energy	Newton*	Daniel Cole
AmerenEnergy Resources	Duck Creek*	Daniel Cole
Ameren Energy	Hutsonville*	Daniel Cole
AmerenEnergy Resources	E.D. Edwards/Peoria*	Daniel Cole
Dominion/Kincaid Generation	Kincaid	M. G. Deacon, Jr
Dynegy Midwest Generation	Havana	Kirk Millis
Dynegy Midwest Generation	Wood River	Kathy Roemmel
Dynegy Midwest Generation	Vermilion**	Kristopher Coombs
Dynegy Midwest Generation	Baldwin	M. Sam Krueger
Dynegy Midwest Generation.	Hennepin**	James Dodson
Electric Energy	Joppa	Terence Larbes
Midwest Generation	Waukegan	Basil Constantelos
Midwest Generation	Fisk	Basil Constantelos

Midwest Generation	Crawford	Basil Constantelos
Midwest Generation	Will County/Romeovillee	Basil Constantelos
Midwest Generation	Joliet	Basil Constantelos
Midwest Generation	Powerton	Basil Constantelos
Southern Illinois Power Coop	Marion	Leonard Hopkins
Springfield CWLP	Lakeside-Dallman/Springfield	William Murray

^{*} Plant covered by Ameren's NOx Averaging Plan

** Plant covered by Dynegy Midwest Generation's NOx Averaging Plan